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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS PECOS DIVISION

ALFREDO ODAR	§
Plaintiff,	§
	§
v.	§ CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:21-cv-00079
	§
FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC	§
AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE	§
OIL, LLC	§
Defendants.	§

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ODAR, ALFREDO VS. ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL LLC, FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS, II, LLC, FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC

21-03-23887-CVR

Location Reeves County - District Clerk Case Category
Civil - Injury or Damage

Case Type
Other Injury or Damage

Case Filed Date 3/1/2021

Parties 4

Туре	Name	Attorneys
Plaintiff	ODAR, ALFREDO	JUAN CARLOS GARCIA
Defendant	FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC	DAVID L. SARGENT
Defendant	FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS, II, LLC	DANIEL J. HARPER
Defendant	ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL LLC	DAVID L. SARGENT

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ALFREDO ODAR	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
Plaintiff,	§	
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL LLC	§	143 RD HUDIGIA I DIGTIDICT
Defendant.	§	JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Plaintiff Alfredo Odar ("Plaintiff") complains of Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude Oil LLC ("Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude") and for cause of action would respectfully show the Court as follows:

I.

DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

1. Plaintiff requests that this case be governed by Discovery Control Plan Level 3, pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 190.4.

II. DAMAGES

2. Mr. Odar's claims and causes of action arise out of an incident while he was employed by Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude LLC while at a work site owned and operated by Felix Energy, where Plaintiff perform work and suffered serious injuries. Mr. Odar's claims involve negligence. Mr. Odar seeks monetary relief over \$1,000,000.00 and demands judgment for all other relief to which he may be entitled.

III.

PARTIES

3. PLAINTIFF, ALFREDO ODAR is a resident of Harris County, Texas.

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

4. DEFENDANT, ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL LLC is a corporation incorporated under the laws of Texas, doing business in Reeves County, Texas. Defendant can be served via its registered agent, Cantrell & Cantrell, PLLC at 3700 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 1000, Houston, Texas 77098.

IV.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 5. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this controversy because the damages are within its jurisdictional limits.
- 6. Venue for this action is proper in Reeves County, Texas, because it is the county in which all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to Plaintiff's claims occurred. *See* TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM CODE § 15.002(a).

V.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 7. On March 26, 2019, Plaintiff Alfredo Odar was working as an employee of Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude at a job site in Reeves County, Texas.
- 8. Mr. Odar was working as a tanker truck driver for Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude when he was offloading crude oil from his tanker as instructed by Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude to a depository pump owned, operated, and controlled by the Felix Energy. While the tanker was offloading crude oil via hoses, the depository pump shut down. This caused a buildup of pressure in the hose causing it to burst. The hose struck Mr. Odar's face and crude oil sprayed on him. Mr. Odar suffer from injury and pain from being struck by the hose and from being sprayed with crude oil on his face and body.
- 9. Defendant was negligent in not ensuring the safety of the work they directed Mr. Odar to perform, in not properly training their employees and agents, and in not ensuring a safe working

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

environment for Mr. Odar. Because of Defendants' negligence, Mr. Odar has suffered permanent physical injuries and mental anguish which has required, and will continue to require, medical treatment now and into the future. These treatments have not rendered Mr. Odar pain free or relieved him of his mental anguish.

VI.

CAUSES OF ACTION

Count 1: Negligence

- 10. Plaintiff incorporates all paragraphs in this Petition into this count.
- 11. Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude is liable to Mr. Odar for negligence.
- 12. Defendant owed a duty or duties to Mr. Odar, including, but not limited to one or more of the following ways:
 - a. Duty to use ordinary care;
 - b. Duty to use ordinary care in providing safe work conditions to its employees;
 - c. Duty to use ordinary care in supervising its employees;
 - d. Duty to use ordinary care in training its employees;
 - e. Duty to use ordinary care in taking precautions to protect the safety of others when an employee performs work that is inherently dangerous; and
 - f. Duty to use ordinary care to take corrective measures or to cancel a contract when an employer promulgates and enforces safety regulations and has actual knowledge that a contractor routinely ignores applicable safety regulations.
- 13. Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude breached their duties when they failed to do that which a person of ordinary prudence would or would not have done under the same or similar circumstances or when they failed to do that which a professional of ordinary prudence in

that particular field would or would not have done under the same or similar circumstances.

- 14. Specifically, Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude breached their duty of care in one or more of the followingways:
 - a. Failed to properly train their employees;
 - b. Failed to provide adequate equipment;
 - c. Failed to properly supervise their employees;
 - d. Failed to conduct adequate equipment maintenance;
 - e. Failed to maintain a safe work environment;
 - f. Failed to properly supervise work being performed;
 - g. Failed to provide adequate warning to Plaintiff of the dangerous condition;
 - h. Failed to provide adequate medical treatment;
 - i. Failed to provide adequate instruction;
 - j. Failed to properly inspect the premises;
 - k. Intentionally directed an action that Defendant Rocky Mountain
 Crude knew was inherently dangerous;
 - 1. Otherwise failing to exercise ordinary care under the circumstances;
 - m. Failed to implement adequate safety policies and procedures;
 - n. Failed to ensure its safety systems were adequate and functional;
 - o. Failed to have adequate emergency protocols;
 - p. Failed to properly train its safety personnel to prevent exposure to dangerous chemicals;
 - q. Failed to provide reasonable first aid to Mr. Odar;
 - r. Violations of applicable rules, regulations, and standards;

- s. Vicariously liable for the acts and omissions of their employees and agents;
- t. Other acts deemed negligent;
- u. Failing in additional ways, as will be revealed during discovery.
- 15. Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude's conduct, actions, and inactions collectively or in combination with others were a cause in fact, producing cause, legal cause, direct cause, proximate cause or a substantial factor in causing Plaintiff's injuries and damages.
- 16. Plaintiff suffered substantial injuries and damages as set forth more fully below.
- 17. Plaintiff seeks damages within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.

VII.

PLAINTIFF'S T.R.C.P. 193.7 NOTICE OF SELF-AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS

18. Notice is hereby served, that pursuant to Rule 193.7 of the TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, all documents, materials, photographs, or discovery materials produced by Defendant are self-authenticated for use by Plaintiff against Defendant and Plaintiff reserves the right to rely on the authenticity of and to use any of such documents in any pretrial proceeding or at trial in the above entitles and numbered case.

VIII.

JURY DEMAND

19. Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial and tenders the appropriate fee with this petition.

IX.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

20. For these reasons, Plaintiff respectfully prays that the Court enter judgment against Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude as follows:

- a. for actual and exemplary damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of the court;
- b. for reasonable and necessary past and future medical costs and expenses;
- c. for past and future pain and suffering and mental anguish;
- d. for past and future lost wages and lost wage-earning capacity;
- e. for past and future physical impairment;
- f. for pre and post-judgment interest, as allowed by law;
- g. for costs of suit (including costs of depositions and expert witness fees); and
- h. for any additional relief to which Plaintiff may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/ Juan C. Garcia

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County of REEVES

143rd Judicial District Court

Case Number: 21-03-23887-CVR

ALFREDO ODAR

Plaintiff:

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Defendant:

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL LLC

Received by Zach Thibodeaux on the 8th day of March, 2021 at 2:55 pm to be served on ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL LLC REGISTERED AGENT: CANTRELL & CANTRELL PLLC, 3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, STE 1000, HOUSTON, TX 77098.

I, Zach Thibodeaux, being duly sworn, depose and say that on the 10th day of March, 2021 at 1:20 pm, I:

Served an authorized agent by delivering a true copy of the CITATION / PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION with the date and hour of service endorsed thereon by me, to: Carol Cantrell as Attorney And Partner Of Cantrell & Cantrell at the address of: 3700 BUFFALO SPEEDWAY, STE 1000, HOUSTON, TX 77098 on behalf of ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL LLC, and informed said person of the contents therein, in compliance with state statutes.

"My name is Zach Thibodeaux my date of birth is 6/27/1985 and my address is 1419 Montrose Blvd., Unit 702, HOUSTON,, TX 77009. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed in Harris County, State of Texas on the ______ Day of ______, 2021, Zach Thibodeaux declarant."

Zach Thibodeaux

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CAUSE NO. 21-03-23887-CVR

ALFREDO ODAR	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
Plaintiff,	§	
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V.	§	REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC and	§	
ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL LLC	§	
Defendants.	§	143 RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW Plaintiff Alfredo Odar ("Plaintiff") complains of Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude Oil LLC ("Defendant Rocky Mountain") and Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC ("Defendant Felix Energy") and for cause of action would respectfully show the Court as follows:

I.

DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

1. Plaintiffs request that this case be governed by Discovery Control Plan Level 3, pursuant to Tex. R. Civ. P. 190.4.

II.

DAMAGES

2. Mr. Odar's claims and causes of action arise out of an incident while he was employed by Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude LLC while at a work site owned and operated by Felix Energy, where Plaintiff perform work and suffered serious injuries. Mr. Odar's claims involve negligence. Mr. Odar seeks monetary relief over \$1,000,000.00 and demands judgment for all other relief to which he may be entitled.

III.

PARTIES

- 3. PLAINTIFF, ALFREDO ODAR is a resident of Harris County, Texas.
- 4. DEFENDANT, ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL LLC is a corporation incorporated under the laws of Texas, doing business in Harris County, Texas. Defendant can be served via its registered agent, Cantrell & Cantrell, PLLC at 3700 Buffalo Speedway, Suite 1000, Houston, Texas 77098.
- 5. DEFENDANT, FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC is a is a foreign corporation incorporated under the laws of Delaware, who is doing business in Texas. Defendant can be served via its registered agent, Cogency Global Inc. at 1601 Elm Street, Suite 4360, Dallas, Texas 75201.

IV.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 6. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this controversy because the damages are within its jurisdictional limits.
- 7. Venue for this action is proper in Reeves County, Texas, because it is the county in which all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to Plaintiff's claims occurred. *See* TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM CODE § 15.002(a).

V.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

- 8. On March 26, 2019, Plaintiff Alfredo Odar was working as an employee of Defendant Rocky Mountain at a job site in Reeves County, Texas. The job site was owned, operated, and controlled by the Defendant Felix Energy.
- 9. Mr. Odar was working as a tanker truck driver for Defendant Rocky Mountain when he

was offloading crude oil from his tanker as instructed by Defendant Rocky Mountain to the depository owned, operated, and controlled by the Defendant Felix Energy. While the tanker was offloading crude oil via hoses, the depository pump shut down. This caused a buildup of pressure in the hose causing it to burst. The hose struck Mr. Odar's face and crude oil sprayed on him. Mr. Odar suffer from injury and pain from being struck by the hose and from being sprayed with crude oil on his face and body.

10. Defendants were negligent, individually, and collectively, in not ensuring the safety of the work they directed Mr. Odar to perform, in not properly training their employees and agents, and in not ensuring a safe working environment for Mr. Odar. Because of Defendants' negligence Mr. Odar has suffered permanent physical injuries and mental anguish which has required, and will continue to require, medical treatment now and into the future. These treatments have not rendered Mr. Odar pain free or relieved him of his mental anguish.

VI.

CAUSES OF ACTION

Count 1: Negligence

- 11. Plaintiff incorporates all paragraphs in this Petition into this count.
- 12. Defendants are jointly and severally liable to Mr. Odar for negligence.
- 13. Defendants owed a duty or duties to Mr. Odar, including, but not limited to one or more of the following ways:
 - a. Duty to use ordinary care;
 - b. Duty to use ordinary care in exercising whatever control it retains over an independent contractor or subcontractor;
 - c. Duty to use ordinary care in supervising its employees;

- d. Duty to use ordinary care in training its employees;
- e. Duty to use ordinary care in selecting an independent contractor;
- f. Duty to use ordinary care in taking precautions to protect the safety of otherswhen an independent contractor or employee performs work that is inherently dangerous; and
- g. Duty to use ordinary care to take corrective measures or to cancel a contract when an employer promulgates and enforces safety regulations and has actual knowledge that a contractor routinely ignores applicable safety regulations.
- 14. Defendants breached their duties when they failed to do that which a person of ordinary prudence would or would not have done under the same or similar circumstances or when they failed to do that which a professional of ordinary prudence in that particular field would or would not have done under the same or similar circumstances.
- 15. Specifically, Defendants breached their duty of care in one or more of the following ways:
 - a. Failed to properly train their employees;
 - b. Failed to provide adequate equipment;
 - c. Failed to properly supervise their employees;
 - d. Failed to conduct adequate maintenance;
 - e. Failed to maintain a safe work environment;
 - f. Failed to properly supervise work being performed;
 - g. Failed to provide adequate warning to Plaintiff of the dangerous condition;
 - h. Failed to provide adequate medical treatment;
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- 1. Otherwise failing to exercise ordinary care under the circumstances;
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- 16. Defendants' conduct, actions, and inactions collectively or in combination with others were a cause in fact, producing cause, legal cause, direct cause, proximate cause or a substantial factor in causing Plaintiffs injuries and damages.
- 17. Plaintiff suffered substantial injuries and damages as set forth more fully below.
- 18. Plaintiff seeks damages within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.

COUNT II: PREMISES LIABILITY (FELIX ENERGY)

- 19. In addition and in the alternative, Defendant Felix Energy are liable to Mr. Odar for premises liability.
- 20. Defendants owned, occupied, possessed, and controlled the area where Mr. Odar

was injured.

- 21. On March 26, 2019, Mr. Odar was an invitee on the premises;
- 22. On March 26, 2019, Defendant Felix Energy owed a legal duty to its invitee, Mr. Odar, including the following:
 - a. Duty to keep the premises in a reasonably safe condition;
 - b. Duty to make the dangerous condition reasonably safe;
 - c. Duty to protect Mr. Odar from unreasonable risks of harm;
 - d. Duty to adequately warn Mr. Odar of the dangerous condition;
 - e. Duty to exercise reasonable care to avoid aw foreseeable risk of injury to others;
 - f. Duty to take affirmative action to control or avoid increasing the danger from a condition that has been at least partially created by the individual's conduct:
 - g. Duty to use ordinary care in aiding or protecting others from peril when the peril is under Defendant's control;
- 23. On March 26, 2019 and at all times material to this lawsuit, there was an unreasonably dangerous condition on the premises in the area where Mr. Odar was injured. Defendants knew, or reasonably should have known, about the dangerous condition on the premises. The condition was concealed, and not open and obvious, at least as to Mr. Odar, and he was not aware of the danger. The premises condition created a dangerous hazard for invitees on the premises, thereby constituting a special defect or premises defect.
- 24. Defendants had a duty to either warn Mr. Odar of this unreasonable dangerous condition or to make the unreasonably dangerous condition reasonably safe. Defendants breached this duty by failing to warn Mr. Odar of this known and unreasonably dangerous condition

and by failing to make the unreasonably condition safe when the Defendants knew such conductwas substantially certain to cause the injury.

- 25. On March 26, 2019, Mr. Odar had no other choice but to use an unsafe premise. It was 1) necessary that the invitee, Mr. Odar, use the dangerous premises, and 2) Defendants should have anticipated that the invitee is unable to take measures to avoid the risk.
- 26. Defendants' conduct and actions were a cause in fact, producing cause, legal cause, direct cause, and proximate cause of Plaintiffs injuries and damages.
- 27. Plaintiff suffered injuries and damages as set forth more fully below.
- 28. Plaintiff seeks damages within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.

VII.

PLAINTIFF'S T.R.C.P. 193.7 NOTICE OF SELF-AUTHENTICATION OF DOCUMENTS

29. Notice is hereby served, that pursuant to Rule 193.7 of the TEXAS RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, all documents, materials, photographs, or discovery materials produced by Defendants are self-authenticated for use by Plaintiff against Defendants and Plaintiff reserves the right to rely on the authenticity of and to use any of such documents in any pretrial proceeding or at trial in the above entitles and numbered case.

VIII.

JURY DEMAND

30. Plaintiff hereby demands a jury trial and tenders the appropriate fee with this petition.

IX.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

31. For these reasons, Plaintiff respectfully prays that the Court enter judgment against both

Defendants as follows:

- a. for actual and exemplary damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of the court;
- b. for reasonable and necessary past and future medical costs and expenses;
- c. for past and future pain and suffering and mental anguish;
- d. for past and future lost wages and lost wage-earning capacity;
- e. for past and future physical impairment;
- f. for pre and post-judgment interest, as allowed by law;
- g. for costs of suit (including costs of depositions and expert witness fees); and
- h. for any additional relief to which Plaintiff may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNSON GARCIA LLP

By: /s/ Juan C. Garcia

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CAUSE NO. 21-03-23887-CVR

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Plaintiff	§	
	§	
VS.	§	REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC	§	
AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE	§	
OIL LLC,	§	
Defendants	§.	143 RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANT'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES, **FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II**, **LLC**, Defendant in the above-entitled and numbered cause, and for answer to Plaintiff's Original Petition on file herein, would respectfully show the Court the following, to-wit:

I.

Except for such matters as may be admitted upon the trial of this cause, Defendant, **FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC**, denies each and every, all and singular the allegations contained in Plaintiff's pleadings, and demands strict proof thereof.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant prays that upon hearing hereof that Plaintiff takes nothing by said suit, and that Defendant be discharged with its costs in this behalf expended.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/ Daniel J. Harper

DANIEL J. HARPER

State Bar No. 24074363

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 19^{th} day of April 2021, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument has been electronically served on:

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Mr. Daniel Johnson
Mr. William Mejia
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Attorneys for Plaintiff

/s/ Daniel J. Harper_

DANIEL J. HARPER

EXHIBIT 2f

CAUSE NO. 21-03-23887-CVR

ALFREDO ODAR,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
Plaintiff	§	
	§	
VS.	§	REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC	§	
AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE	§	
OIL LLC,	§	
Defendants	§	143 RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANT FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

On the 22nd day of April 2021, Defendant **FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC** ("**FELIX**") filed its Notice of Removal in the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Pecos Division. The Notice of Removal effects the removal, and the state court shall proceed no further unless and until the case is remanded. 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d). The Notice of Removal is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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State Bar No. 24074363

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC Misty Thomas

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On the 22^{nd} day of April 2021, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument has been electronically served on:

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/S/ DANIEL J. HARPER_

DANIEL J. HARPER

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JS 44 (Rev_10/20)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet, (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF THIS FORM.)

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS Pecos DIVISION

Supplement to JS 44 Civil Cover Sheet Cases Removed from State District Court

This form must be filed with the Clerk's Office no later than the **first business day** following the filing of the Notice of Removal. Additional sheets may be used as necessary.

The attorney of record for the removing party **MUST** sign this form.

STATE COURT INFORMATION:

1. Please identify the court from which the case is being removed; the case number; and the complete style of the case.

143rd District Court, Reeves County, Texas; Cause No. 21-03-23887-CVR; Alfredo Odar v. Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC and Rocky Mountain Crude Oil LLC.

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STATE COURT INFORMATION:

- 1. List all plaintiffs, defendants, and intervenors still remaining in the case. Also, please list the attorney(s) of record for each party named and include the attorney's firm name, correct mailing address, telephone number, and fax number (including area codes).
- 1. Plaintiff Alfredo Odar; Juan C. Garcia, Johnson & Garcia, LLP, 7324 SW Fwy., Suite 545, Houston, Texas 77074; T: (832) 844-6700; Fax: (832) 844-6868;
- 2. Defendant Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC; Daniel J. Harper, Shafer, Davis, O'Leary & Stoker, P. O. Drawer 1552, Odessa, Texas 79760-1552; T: (432) 332-0893; Fax: (832) 333-5002;
- 3. Rocky Mountain Crude Oil, LLC; (No attorney at this time.)
- 2. List all parties that have not been served at the time of the removal, and the reason(s) for non-service.

None. Rocky Mountain Crude Oil, LLC has not answered but was served.

3. List all parties that have been non-suited, dismissed, or terminated, and the reason(s) for their removal from the case.

None known.

COUNTERCLAIMS, CROSS-CLAIMS, and/or THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS:

1. List separately each counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim still remaining in the case and designate the nature of each such claim. For each counterclaim, cross-claim, or third-party claim, include all plaintiffs, defendants, and intervenors still remaining in the case. Also, please list the attorney(s) of record for each party named and include the attorney's firm name, correct mailing address, telephone number, and fax number (including area codes).

None.

VERIFICATION:

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Lix Energy Holdings II, LLC
25 Attorney for Removing Party

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS PECOS DIVISION

ALFREDO ODAR,	§		
PLAINTIFF	§		
	§		
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO	
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FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC	§		
AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE	§		
OIL LLC,	Š		
DEFENDANTS	§		

DEFENDANT FELIX HOLDINGS II, LLC'S NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE:

Defendant **FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC** ("**Felix**") files this Notice of Removal and in support thereof shows the Court as follows:

I. STATE COURT ACTION

1. On or about March 12, 2021, Plaintiff ALFREDO ODAR ("Plaintiff" or "ODAR") sued Defendants FELIX and his employer, ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL, LLC, in the 143rd District Court of Reeves County, Texas, in Cause Number 21-03-23887-CVR, styled *Alfredo Odar v. Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC, and Rocky Mountain Crude Oil, LLC* (the "State Action"). Plaintiff alleges negligent activity claims and premises liability. Plaintiff seeks damages in excess of \$75,000.00 as he alleges damages exceeding \$1,000,000.00. FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC has been merged into a successor entity, WPX Energy Permian, LLC. Both entities and their members are diverse and removal is proper.

2. Pursuant to Sections 1441 and 1446 of Title 28 of the United States Code, Defendant **FELIX** removes this action to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Pecos Division, which is the judicial district in which the action is pending.

II. PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

- 3. The State Action is properly removed to this Court. The State Action is pending in the 143rd Judicial District Court of Reeves County, Texas. Reeves County, Texas is one of the counties within the Pecos Division for the Western District of Texas. 28 U.S.C. §§ 1441, 1446(a).
- 4. Defendant timely removes the State Action because Defendant received notice of the State Action less than thirty days prior to the date of removal. Service of process on Defendant was received March 24, 2021. A true and correct copy of the First Amended Petition is attached as **Exhibit A**. Less than thirty days have passed since Defendant's receipt of the initial pleading setting forth the claim for relief. 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).

III. BASIS FOR REMOVAL

5. Removal is proper in this situation because **ALFREDO ODAR**'s causes of action against **FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC** invoke this Honorable Court's diversity jurisdiction and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00. **ODAR** claims "monetary relief over \$1,000,000" in paragraph 2 of his state court petition.

A. The Proper Parties are of Diverse Citizenship.

6. Plaintiff is a citizen of Texas. Plaintiff's First Amended Petition alleges that his residential address and domicile are in Harris County, Texas. *See* Exhibit A. Defendant, FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC is a limited liability company organized under the state laws of Delaware. On June 1, 2020, FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC merged into WPX Energy

Permian, LLC. WPX Energy Permian, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Oklahoma. WPX Energy Inc. is the sole member of WPX Energy Permian, LLC. WPX Energy, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Oklahoma.

- 7. Defendant, **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL, LLC**, is a limited liability company organized under the laws of Texas but is improperly joined.
- 8. "The citizenship of a limited partnership is based upon the citizenship of each of its partners." *Harvey v. Grey Wolf Drilling Co.*, 542 F.3d 1077, 1079 (5th Cir. 2008). Likewise, "the citizenship of an LLC is determined by the citizenship of all of its members." *Id.* at 1080. A corporation is a citizen of the state where it was incorporated and the state where it has its principal place of business. 28 U.S.C. § 1332(c)(1); *Lincoln Prop. Co. v. Roche*, 546 U.S. 81, 88-89 (2005).
- 9. For the purpose of diversity, Defendant, **FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC** is a Delaware limited liability company. Further its successor entity, WPX Energy Permian, LLC is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in Oklahoma with a Delaware corporation as its sole member. Accordingly, there is diversity of citizenship between Plaintiff and **FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC**.
 - B. The Court Should Disregard the Citizenship of Defendant Rocky Mountain Crude Oil, LLC, Odar's employer, as it is Improperly Joined.
- 10. For the purposes of citizenship, **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL, LLC**, Plaintiff's employer, has been improperly joined for the sole purpose of defeating diversity jurisdiction. *See B., Inc. v. Miller Brewing Co.*, 663 F.2d 545, 546 (5th Cir. 1981). Courts have removal jurisdiction over cases in which an in-state Defendant has been fraudulently joined. *Rawls v. Old Republic Gen. Ins. Group, Inc.*, 489 F. Supp. 3d 646, 654 (S.D. Tex. 2020).

- 11. To establish that an in-state Defendant has been fraudulently joined, the removing party must show either "that there is no possibility that the Plaintiff would be able to establish a cause of action against the in-state court; or that there has been outright fraud in the Plaintiff's pleading of jurisdictional facts." *B., Inc.*, 663 F.2d at 549. Here, Plaintiff's exclusive remedy against **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL, LLC** is under a Workers' Compensation claim and there is no valid state court cause of action. *Wingfoot Enterprises v. Alvarado*, 111 S.W.3d 134, 145 (Tex. 2003). Defendant **ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL, LLC**, has been fraudulently joined; therefore, this case is properly removed.
- 12. Diversity is complete because Plaintiff is a Texas Citizen and Defendant **FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC** is not a citizen of Texas. Removal is proper under Section 1441(b)(2) because no Defendant is a citizen of Texas, the state in which Plaintiff brought the State Action. 27 U.S.C. §1441(b)(2).

C. <u>Amount in Controversy – Plaintiff seeks more than \$1,000,000</u>.

- 13. The minimum amount in controversy requirement is met in this case. This case involves an amount in controversy that exceeds \$75,000.00. See Ex. B. See 28 U.S.C. § 1332; See Manguno v. Prudential Prop. & Cas. Ins. Co., 276 F.3d 720, 723 (5th Cir. 2002) ("This [amount in controversy] requirement is met if (1) it is apparent from the face of the petition that the claims are likely to exceed \$75,000 . . ."). Plaintiff alleges in paragraph 2 of his Petition that he "seeks monetary relief over \$1,000,000."
- 14. Based on the allegations in Plaintiff's petition, the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,00.00. Because there is also complete diversity between the Defendants and Plaintiff, this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a), and this Notice of Removal is proper and timely filed. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332(a), 1441, 1446.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, Defendant removes this action from the 143rd Judicial District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, Pecos Division, so that this Court may assume jurisdiction over the cause as provided by law. Defendant prays for such other and further relief, in law and in equity, both general and specific, to which it may show itself to be justly entitled.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/ Daniel J. Harper

DANIEL J. HARPER State Bar No. 24074363

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC

On the 22^{nd} day of April 2021, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing instrument has been served on:

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Attorneys for Plaintiff

/S/ DANIEL J. HARPER

DANIEL J. HARPER

EXHIBIT 2g

Pat Tarin DistrictClerk Reeves County, Texas Misty Thomas

CAUSE NO. 21-03-23887-CVR

ALFREDO ODAR	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
V.	§	REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC	§	
AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL,	§	
LLC	§	
Defendants.	§	143 RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANT ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL, LLC'S ORIGINAL ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Rocky Mountain Crude Oil, LLC, Defendant herein, and file this its Original Answer to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition, and in support thereof would respectfully show unto this Honorable Court as follows:

I. GENERAL DENIAL

Defendant denies each and every, all and singular, the allegations contained in Plaintiff's First Amended Petition and demands strict proof thereof as authorized by Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 92.

II. INITIAL DISCLOSURE

Under Texas Rule of Procedure 194.2, Defendant requests that Plaintiff makes her initial disclosures, within thirty (30) days of the filing of Defendant's Original Answer, and provide information or material described in Rule 194.2(b) of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

IV. NOTICE OF INTENT TO USE DOCUMENTS PRODUCED PURSUANT TO RULE 193.7

Defendant places Plaintiff on notice that pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 193.7, all documents produced by Plaintiff in this litigation are authenticated for use against the producing party in this case and may be used as evidence during pre-trial procedures and at trial of this matter.

V. PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant prays that upon final hearing hereof, Plaintiff take nothing by way of her cause of action herein, that Defendant recover its costs herein expended, and for such other and further relief, at law or in equity, to which Defendant may show itself justly entitled to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned certifies that on the 28th day of July 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was forwarded via E-File to Plaintiff's counsel of record:

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DAVID L. SARGENT

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CAUSE NO. 21-03-23887-CVR

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FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC	§	
AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL,	§	
LLC	§	
Defendants.	§	143 RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

ON THIS DAY, came to be considered Defendant, Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC's Motion to Substitute Counsel. The Court, having considered the matter, is of the opinion that the motion has merit and should in all things be **GRANTED**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC's Motion to Substitute Counsel is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Daniel Harper and SHAFER, DAVIS, O'LEARY & STOKER at 700 N. Grant, Suite 201, P.O. Drawer 1552, Odessa, Texas 79760, be permitted to withdraw as attorney of record for Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC, and David L. Sargent, Brett Timmons and the law firm of SARGENT LAW, P.C., 1717 Main Street, Suite 4750, Dallas, Texas 75201-7346 be substituted in as new counsel of record for Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC in this cause.

SIGNED on this	day	, 202	21.	
		JUDGE PR	RESIDING	

EXHIBIT 2i

Pat Tarin DistrictClerk Reeves County, Texas Misty Thomas

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FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC	§	
AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE OIL,	§	
LLC	§	
Defendants.	§	143 RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW, Defendant Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC (Defendant herein) and files this its Motion to Substitute Counsel and requests that Daniel J. Harper of the law firm of SHAFER, DAVIS, O'LEARY & STOKER be allowed to withdraw herein as the Attorney of Record for Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC, in this case, and for the new attorney identified below to be substituted as counsel for Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC:

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This Motion is not sought for the purpose of delay. Defendant, Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC approves of this substitution of counsel and requests the Court to order same.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Defendant Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC prays that this Motion to Substitute Counsel be granted and that the Court enter an order permitting

Daniel Harper of the law firm of Shafer, Davis, O'Leary & Stoker to withdraw as attorney of record for Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC and substituting David Sargent and Brett Timmons with the law firm of Sargent Law, P.C., as attorney of record for Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC in this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

By: /s/ David Sargent

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DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE COUNSEL

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The undersigned certifies that on the 9TH day of September 2021, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was forwarded via ECF to Plaintiff's counsel of record:

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CAUSE NO. 21-03-23887-CVR

ALFREDO ODAR,	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
Plaintiff,	§	
	§	
v.	§	REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
FELIX ENERGY HOLDINGS II, LLC	§	
AND ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRUDE	§	
OIL, LLC	§	
Defendants.	§	143rd JUDICIAL DISTRICT

PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF FILING MEDICAL AND BILLING AFFIDAVITS

TO: Defendants Felix Energy Holdings II, LLC and Rocky Mountain Crude Oil, LLC, by and through their attorneys of record, David L. Sargent and Brett D. Timmons, Sargent Law, P.C., 1717 Main Street, Suite 4750, Dallas, Texas 75201.

Plaintiff files this notice of medical and billing records affidavits in compliance with §18.001, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code and Rule 902(10), Rule 803(6) and 803(7), Texas Rules of Evidence, to wit:

Alfredo Odar

- Affidavit of Kitty Schrecengost, Medical Records Custodian for Reeves County Hospital;
 (NOFA ODAR 00001-00008)
- Affidavit of Naomi Matta, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Reeves County Hospital (\$549.00); (NOFA_ODAR_00009-00017)
- Affidavit of Aracely Garcia, Medical Records Custodian for Radwan Al-Sabbagh MD;
 (NOFA_ODAR_00018-00027)
- Affidavit of Aracely Garcia, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Radwan Al-Sabbagh
 MD (\$2,875.00); (NOFA_ODAR_00028-00033)

- Affidavit of Romelia Rodriguez, Medical Records Custodian for Pecos Valley Rural
 Health Clinic; (NOFA ODAR 00034-00065)
- Affidavit of Naomi Matta, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Pecos Valley Rural
 Health Clinic (\$187.00); (NOFA ODAR 00066-00074)
- Affidavit of Ana Marrero, Medical Records Custodian for Northeast Urgent Care;
 (NOFA ODAR 00075-00078)
- Affidavit of Ana Marrero, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Northeast Urgent Care (\$359.00); (NOFA ODAR 00079-00080)
- Affidavit of Emily Tran, Medical Records Custodian for Memorial Hermann Surgery
 Center In Memorial Village; (NOFA ODAR 00081-00129)
- Affidavit of Emily Tran, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Memorial Hermann
 Surgery Center In Memorial Village (\$4,185.00); (NOFA ODAR 00130-00131)
- Affidavit of Ana Marrero, Medical Records Custodian for Lonestar Spine and Injury
 Center; (NOFA ODAR 00132-00134)
- Affidavit of Ana Marrero, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Lonestar Spine and Injury Center (\$1,276.00); (NOFA ODAR 00135-00136)
- Affidavit of Usha Chavda, Medical Records Custodian for Jay Chavda MD PA;
 (NOFA_ODAR_00137-00150)
- Affidavit of Usha Chavda, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Jay Chavda MD PA (\$460.00); (NOFA_ODAR_00151-00153)
- Affidavit of Sandra Hernandez, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Houston Premier
 Injury and Rehab (\$6,410.00); (NOFA ODAR 00154-00157)

- Affidavit of Sandra Hernandez, Medical Records Custodian for Houston Premier Injury and Rehab; (NOFA ODAR 00158-00188)
- Affidavit of Justin Martinez, Medical Records Custodian for Galleria MRI;
 (NOFA ODAR 00189-00191)
- Affidavit of Kristen Thompson, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Galleria MRI (\$500.00); (NOFA ODAR 00192-00193)
- Affidavit of Ana Marrero, Medical Records Custodian for Eye Wellness Plus;
 (NOFA ODAR 00194-00211)
- Affidavit of Ana Marrero, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Eye Wellness Plus (\$20,893.98); (NOFA ODAR 00212-00217)
- Affidavit of Virginia Echeverria, Medical Records Custodian for EMG Center of Houston; (NOFA_ODAR_00218-00240)
- Affidavit of Virginia Echeverria, Medical Billing Records Custodian for EMG Center of Houston (\$9,975.00); (NOFA ODAR 00241-00252)
- Affidavit of Sandra Hernandez, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Elite Radiology (\$3,300.00); (NOFA ODAR 00253-00254)
- Affidavit of Sandra Hernandez, Medical Records Custodian for Elite Radiology;
 (NOFA ODAR 00255-00257)
- Affidavit of Mercedes Delgado, Medical Records Custodian for Advanced Pain & Headache Medical Clinic; (NOFA_ODAR_00258-00269)
- Affidavit of Mercedes Delgado, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Advanced Pain & Headache Medical Clinic (\$20,451.00); (NOFA ODAR 00270-00275)

 Affidavit of Kelly Heuer, Medical Billing Records Custodian for Virtual Radiologic (\$0.00); (NOFA_ODAR_00276-00277)

Plaintiff intends to offer the records from the above-referenced facilities into evidence at the trial of this case. It is further Plaintiff's intent to offer these records pursuant to §18.001, *Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code* and applicable *Texas Rules of Evidence*. These records along with the attached affidavits have previously been served upon opposing counsel on August 19, 2021, and September 27, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing documents have been sent by in accordance with the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on this 27th day of September 2021.

Via E- File Texas

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